

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Examiner: Lukton, D.

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Title: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS BASED ON ANTICHOLINERGICS  
AND TACE-INHIBITORS

**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION AND  
REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES AND  
AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2006, applicants make the elections pursuant to the Restriction and Election of Species requirements as stated in the Remarks below. Applicants hereby petition for the necessary one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to respond to that action and note that the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) in connection with this Reply will be paid during electronic filing via the Revenue Accounting and Management System. If it is determined that any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are due in connection with this Reply, the Director is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2955. Also, applicants kindly request that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

Amendments and additions to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 23 of this paper.